



## COUNCILMEMBER CARL DeMAIO


FIFTH DISTRICT

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 9, 2010

TO: Mayor Jerry Sanders  
City Councilmembers  
Judith Harris and Mel Katz, San Diego Public Library Foundation

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio 

RE: Update on Downtown Library Fundraising Efforts

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On June 28, 2010, the City Council approved moving forward with a new Downtown Library.

At that hearing, fundraisers for the San Diego Public Library Foundation committed to providing on-going, public reports containing milestones and benchmarks detailing the progress of fundraising efforts to close a funding gap of more than \$32 million.<sup>1</sup>

In light of this commitment, as well as the potential budgetary impact of a fundraising shortfall to either the General Fund or Redevelopment Agency budgets, I request that the San Diego Public Library Foundation provide the Mayor and City Council with such a fundraising update no later than January 14, 2010.

cc: Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst

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<sup>1</sup> See Councilmember questions for Item RA-1, "Funding for New Downtown Central Library." June 28, 2010.

